



April 2016 Newsletter

Court Corner

Did you know?

Dogs and cats three months of age or older must be vaccinated against rabies.

If convicted in Municipal Court, you can be fined up to \$500 plus court costs!

Sec. 2.04.001 Vaccination of dogs and cats required

Every owner of a dog or cat three months of age or older shall have the animal vaccinated against rabies. All dogs or cats vaccinated at three months of age or older shall be revaccinated at one year of age and annually thereafter. Any person moving into the city from a location outside of the city shall comply with this section within 30 days after having moved into the city. If the dog or cat has inflicted a bite on any person or other animal within the last ten days, the owner of rabid [said] dog or cat shall report the fact to the veterinarian and do [no] rabies vaccine shall be administered until after the ten-day observation period. (2004 Code, sec. 95.55)

Sec. 2.04.002 Certificate of vaccination

- (a)
- (1) Upon vaccination, the veterinarian shall execute and furnish to the owner of the dog or cat, as evidence thereof, a certificate upon a form furnished by the veterinarian.
 - (2) The veterinarian shall retain a duplicate copy.
- (b) The certificate shall contain the following information:
- (1) The name, address and telephone number of the owner of the vaccinated dog or cat;
 - (2) The date of vaccination;
 - (3) The type of rabies vaccine used;
 - (4) The year and number of rabies tag; and
 - (5) The breed, age, color and sex of the vaccinated dog or cat.
- (2004 Code, sec. 95.56)

Sec. 2.04.003 Wearing of tag

- (a) Concurrent with the issuance and delivery of the certificate of vaccination referred to in section 2.04.002, the owner of the dog or cat shall cause to be attached to the collar or harness of the vaccinated dog or cat a metal tag, serially numbered to correspond with the vaccination certificate number, and bearing the year of issuance and the name of the issuing veterinarian and his or her address.
- (b) The owner shall cause the collar or harness, with the attached metal tag, to be worn by his or her dog or cat at all times.
- (2004 Code, sec. 95.57)

Sec. 2.04.004 Duplicate tags; use of certificate or tag for other animal

- (a) In the event of loss or destruction of the original tag provided in section 2.04.003, the owner of the dog or cat shall obtain a duplicate tag.
- (b) Vaccination certificates and tags shall be valid only for the animal for which it was originally issued.
- (2004 Code, sec. 95.58)

Sec. 2.04.005 Proof of vaccination

It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or harbors a vaccinated dog or cat to fail or refuse to exhibit his or her copy of the certificate of vaccination upon demand to any person charged with the enforcement of this chapter.

(2004 Code, sec. 95.59)

*Code of Ordinances for the City of Celina can be viewed at Celina's official website (celina-tx.gov).

MY1 CITY

The City has contracted with My1City to provide information messaging to citizens through a new program that will interact, through a free app, pushing information to citizens' cell phones (IOS and Android) as they pass by messaging devices installed on City infrastructure such as stop signs, street signs or water towers. Context, time and location sensitive notifications can be customized to specific neighborhoods, such as trash day reminders, water shutoffs, traffic congestion/accidents and road closures, or throughout the system, such as recreation league registration, weather alerts for roadway safety or community festivals and events. The system is not GIS based and it records nothing on each message receiver but has a smart technology that enables it to customize messaging based on traffic patterns and citizen usage. The Bluetooth messaging devices, about the size of a band-aid box, will be installed by Public Works in 40 key locations around the City in late March. City Department Directors and Managers will receive a template to use to identify messaging for citizens. After submitting the information a staff work session will be scheduled to review the consolidated list and identify any messages that may have been missed. Celina will be one of four initial My1City communities in the DFW area. My1City information will be released to media and citizens in early April.



April 9th
11 am - 11 pm

April Meetings Schedule

Economic Development	April 4	5:00pm	302 W Walnut
Main Street	April 7	8:30am	302 W Walnut
City Council	April 12	5:00pm	112 N Colorado
Planning & Zoning	April 19	6:30pm	112 N Colorado
Keep Celina Beautiful	April 21	5:00pm	112 N Colorado
Library Board	April 28	6:30 pm	Library

PARKS & RECREATION

Old Celina Park will celebrate its ten year anniversary with a commemorative presentation at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, April 12th where 2006 Councilmembers and Park Board members will be recognized.

Registration for summer adult softball will begin April 4th and end on May 18th. Check website for more information. <http://sports.celina-tx.gov/adultsoftball>



Celina Senior Center



Everyone is invited:

Exercise (New Instructor!)
Lunch
Bridge
Woodcarving classes
Knitting/sewing

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 10:30am
Monday & Wednesdays @ 11:30am
Tuesdays from 10am - noonish.
Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursdays from noon – 1:00pm



Monthly Lunch Hosts:

1st Monday: Jimbos
2nd Monday: Bethel Church
3rd Monday: Stich N Sew
4th Monday: McDonalds

1st Wednesday: Taco Bell
2nd Wednesday: First Baptist Church
3rd Wednesday: Texas Star Bank
4th Wednesday: Brookshire's

Lunch Sponsor Guidelines:

We ask that you please have meals & beverages to accommodate up to 35 people to the Center by 11 am on the day of your scheduled lunch. Beverages may include bottled water, juices, iced tea and coffee. Thank you.

To provide a program, sponsor a lunch on Mondays or Wednesdays, or make a donation, please contact the Celina Senior Center at 972-382-7730 or Jeff at 972-382-2682 (x6002)

If there are activities that you would like to see on the calendar, place your ideas in the suggestion box. If you have questions or ideas for the senior center, please contact the Assistant Parks Director at jdavis@celina-tx.gov, or call 972-382-2682 (x6002)

SHOP LOCAL. SHOP WHERE YOUR HOUSE IS. SHOP CELINA

New homes are being built and new people are moving to Celina. Understanding how and where we spend our money can stimulate and benefit our community. Supporting local businesses has a huge impact on the community. When you use a local business, a shop, or a service of some kind, the money you spend recirculates through the local economy many times over. More of the money stays in our local economy than if it's spent outside. The more we keep here in Celina, the more it circulates. Every dollar spent locally results in an injection into the local economy. Small changes to spend a few extra bucks in our local economy make a big difference. And the sales tax paid locally funds our city operations and services. Our Celina police and fire, our Celina library, our Celina parks and our Celina street repairs. Its not just about shops, its about all of our local businesses. From small services like clothes alterations and cleaning to gardening or bigger projects, spending locally makes good sense. Shop Local. Shop where your house is. Shop Celina.



LOCK, TAKE, HIDE

If you have to leave your belongings in your car, remember to always HIDE them. Always LOCK your car, even in your driveway and TAKE your keys. Never leave your car running unattended or your keys in the ignition.

- Always lock your vehicle and close all windows.
- Keep all valuables and packages out of sight. Leaving valuables in plain view provides a tempting target.
- The most effective way to prevent becoming a victim of burglary of a motor vehicle is to make sure anything that might tempt a criminal is secured in the trunk.
- Don't place your property in the trunk at the time you park and leave the vehicle. Thieves observing this action will enter your car and open the trunk to steal the property.
- Activate the alarm system.
- Always park in well-lighted areas and be familiar with your surroundings Take the keys. Over 25% of all stolen vehicles had the keys left in the vehicle.
- Do not exit your vehicle and leave running (review your insurance policy).
- Don't hide spare keys in or under the vehicle.
- Use anti-theft devices. The use of devices such as a steering wheel lock, electronic alarm, an ignition kill-switch, gas cap lock, window VIN etching and a vehicle tracking device all protect your vehicle and deter vehicle theft.
- Document the serial numbers on all your property and/or etch some type of identifying information on the property to help locate and identify in case of theft.
- Never leave the registration or insurance cards in the vehicle. Thieves will be able to provide legitimate documents when stopped by the police.

LOCK
YOUR CAR

TAKE
YOUR KEYS

HIDE
YOUR BELONGINGS

NATIONAL MEDICATION TAKE-BACK DAY

April 30, 2016

The Celina Fire Department will have medication take-back grab bags at the new fire station during the medication take-back event. Please come by the station (1413 Preston Rd) to turn in your old medications and meet our team.

These grab bags include:

- Why the medication take back program is important-Flyer
- Poison Help app & social media information
- Poison Prevention Guide
- Poison Help Magnet & Phone Stickers



Celina Fire Dept.
1413 Preston Rd
Celina TX 75009

Apr. 1
Apr. 15
May 6

May 20
June 10
June 17

July 1
Sept. 16
Sept. 30

Oct. 14
Oct. 28
Nov. 4

FARMERS MARKET

Friday Night on Celina's Historic Square

6:30 - 9:30 PM

142 North Ohio Street • Celina, Texas

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Live Local Music!

Shops Open!

Bloom where you are planted
CelinaLadiesAndFriends.com

every
child

deserves a home base from
which to explore the world.

Habitat is looking for Celina Families.

North Collin County
Habitat
for Humanity®

For more information on our housing programs, call 972-542-5300 or visit www.ncc-habitat.com.

Everyone deserves the opportunity to build a better life.
Donate or volunteer at ncc-habitat.com.

CELINA AREA HERITAGE

The Celina Area Heritage Association, in recognition of the 250th birthday of Texas hero and Collin County's namesake Collin McKinney, will open the Celina Museum to the public during Cajun Fest on Saturday April 9th from 10:00am – 4:00pm. Mr. McKinney was a businessman, outfitter, surveyor, Indian fighter, lay preacher and politician who helped guide Texas through independence from Mexico, the formation of a republic, annexation of a state and through the stormy days prior to the Civil War. One of five men tasked to draft the Texas Declaration of Independence at the convention of 1836, he was presented the quill pen and inkwell used to sign the historic document. He was responsible for the configuration of Texas counties, with the requirement that no county should be larger than a day's ride by horse to the county seat and that county lines should be straight boundaries. McKinney was elected to the 1st, 2nd and 4th congresses of the Republic of Texas. Other birthday celebration events in Collin County include a 2 days of activities at the Collin County History Museum in McKinney on April 15th & 16th, a Collin County Historical Cruise bus tour on Saturday, April 23 and a Collin County Historical Commission Preservation Celebration on May 13 & 14. The Celina Museum will preview items curated for the countywide birthday celebrations. The Celina museum display will include event commemorative posters, the Collin McKinney video on a loop and the new Collin McKinney Texas Maker book will be available for purchase and signing by Collin County Public information Officer and author Eric Nishimoto.

Texas Hero



Texas Legend

Collin McKinney



Check Out Activities and Services @ Celina Public Library

Activities

- Adult Book Club meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm at Lucy's restaurant on the Square.
- Preschool Story Time every Friday morning at 10:30am. Moms, Dads, Grandparents and children ages 0-5 meet for stories, musical activities and a simple craft.
- The Library will hold a book sale on April 9 from 10am-4pm during Cajun Fest. Gently used children's and adult fiction books will be sold for unbelievably low prices!
- The Tween/Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meets the 4th Friday of the month at 4:00pm at the Library. A volunteer group for young people 5th grade through high school, TAG members help spread the word about what is going on at the Library, offer advice on the selection of books and movies that interest young people, as well as plan fun and meaningful programs. Refreshments are served.

Services

- The Library has 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ forms. Also available is an IRS notebook of other tax forms from which to make copies. Forms may also be printed from the public computers. The Library does not charge for printing or making copies of IRS forms (up to 10 copies).
- Fax service is now available at the library, both outgoing and incoming. Charges for this service are \$1.00 for the first page and \$.50 for each additional page.
- Beginning March 21, 2016 Inter-Library loan services will be available at the Library.

Contact us: 972-382-8655 ishaw@celina-tx.gov

